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SUBJECT: ILO PETROLEUM COMMITTEE MEETING, GENEVA APRIL 2-13, 1973

1. SUMMARY: INDONESIA SENDING NINE MAN DELEGATION TO ILO PETROLEUM COMMITTEE MEETING GENEVA APRIL 2-13. IN ADDITION, FBSI GENERAL CHAIRMAN SUDONO TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN WORKERS DELEGATION TO THE COMMITTEE. INDONESIAN DELEGATION HAS NO SPECIAL AXE TO GRIND. END SUMMARY

2. INDONESIA TO HAVE FULL REPRESENTATION AT ILO PETROLEUM COMMITTEE MEETING GENEVA. TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES TO BE SJOFJAN HAMDANY AND D. M. SIHITE. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE FROM THE MANPOWER, TRANSMIGRATION AND COOPERATIVES MINISTRY (THE MANPOWER MINISTRY AND THE MINISTRY FOR TRANSMIGRATION AND COOPERATIVES ARE BEING MERGED). THEY ARE SOERJANATAKOESOEMA, DIRECTOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND PROFESSOR KARIMUDDIN, CHIEF, LABOR INSPECTION, DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER. (KARIMUDDIN IS A MEDICAL DOCTOR BY PROFESSION.) EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO BE DARMO WARDOJO FROM PERTAMINA AND SALAKI FROM
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CALTEX. THEY ARE TO HAVE AS ADVISOR DOCTOR (OF MEDICINE) HARDJANTO FROM PERTAMINA. IN ADDITION STANVAC AND PERTAMINA ARE EACH PROVIDING AN OBSERVER.

3. HAMDANY, UNTIL RECENTLY GENERAL SECRETARY OF GASBIINDO, IS SLATED TO BECOME GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE ABOUT TO BE FORMED INDONESIAN OIL WORKERS UNION, SBMI, (IN WHICH IS TO BE MERGED ALL THIRTEEN UNIONS IN WHICH INDONESIAN OIL WORKERS HITHERTO ORGANIZED). HE IS CONFIDANT, PROTEGE AND FRIEND OF AGUS SODONO, NEWLY ELECTED GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF ALL INDONESIAN LABOR FEDERATION (FBSI). SIHITE IS A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE FBSI EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ABOUT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SBMI EXECUTIVE BOARD.

4. FBSI GENERAL CHAIRMAN SUDONO WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE AT THE MEETING BUT NOT AS A MEMBER OF THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION. HE HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKERS GROUP FOR THE MEETING.

5. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY LABOR AND GOVERNMENT CONTACTS THE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL CONCERN ITSELF PRIMARILY WITH:

- 1) HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND
- 2) SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SUBCONTRACTING.

THE LATTER ASPECT WILL LOOK INTO SUCH FACTORS AS SHORT TERM WORK, UNION RESPONSIBILITIES, EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES, UNEMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND HIGHER COSTS. ACCORDING TO A GOI CONTACT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO SPECIAL AXE TO GRIND AT THE MEETING. HE NOTED THAT THE FOCUS OF THIS MEETING IS A BYPRODUCT OF THE CURRENTLY FASHIONABLE INTEREST IN MNCS (MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS).

6. SUDONO, HAMDANY, SOERJANATAKOESOEMA, SALAKI, HARJANTO AND KARIMUDDIN WELL- KNOWN TO EMBASSY. THEY ARE FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE, INTELLIGENT, WELL- INFORMED AND SPEAK ENGLISH WELL. OTHER MEMBERS NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY.
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